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Austrian Standard A 2659, Part 1: Codes for the representation of names of countries

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1. The Austrian Standard A 2659, published by the Austrian Standards Institute in April 1989, corresponds partly with ISO-standard 3166:1988 and DIN (German Industrial Standard) 3166 of March 1983.

2. For short-form representation of countries that are States, dependent territories and territories of special interest, covering the whole surface of earth, two-letter codes, three-letter codes, three-digit numerical codes and the codes of the IDC (International Decimal Classification) are used.

3. The names of the units are given in German. The list comprises the official form of the names of States and their short-form according to the spelling of the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs; dependent territories and territories of special interest are given according to the spelling of DIN 3166. Units that are not acknowledged as States by the Republic of Austria (dependent territories and territories of special interest) are additionally characterized by "+".

4. A specimen listing is attached.

DK-ZAHLEN	EINHEITEN	Zweibuchstaben-Zeichen	Dreibuchstaben-Zeichen	Dreistel. numer. Zeichen	Bemerkungen
(44)	FRANKREICH Französische Republik	FR	FRA	250	
(988)	+ GRÖNLAND	GL	GRL	304	
(436)	ÖSTERREICH Republik Österreich	AT	AUT	040	
(73)	VEREINIGTE STAATEN VON AMERIKA	US	USA	840	Kurzform auch USA, Vereinigte Staaten

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